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Serial No. **09/686,470**

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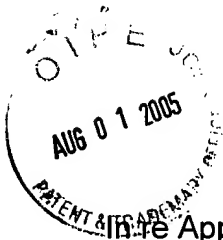
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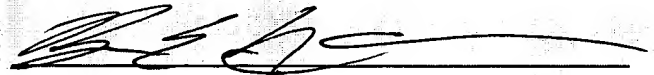
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The indication in the Notice of Allowance mailed 10 May 2005 that the claims of the present Application have been allowed is noted with appreciation. However, Applicants would like to comment on the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

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The Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance includes an indication that "the prior art of record failed to teach or suggest the step of copying, when a particular one of the at least two remote session servers goes down...."

Applicants respectfully point out that, to the extent that the above statement refers to a method, the above statement only applies to claim 6 and its dependent claims. The remaining claims are, nevertheless, considered patentably distinguished from the prior art and in condition for allowance.


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